

Data Sheet E – Results of Internal Review Committee

Date of Review/Recommendation: November 21, 2007

Water Body Under Evaluation:

Water Body ID #: 1015
Name: Bear Creek (Class C)
Length of Segment: 6.0 miles
County(ies): Boone

Use Attainability Analysis (UAA) Study:

UAA ID #: 0662
Submitter: SES, Inc.
Date(s) Conducted: May 23, 2007
Date Received: June 3, 2007
Use Evaluated: Whole Body Contact Recreation (WBCR) and
Secondary Contact Recreation (SCR)

UAA Criteria Evaluated:

- ☐ 1-Natural Pollutant Sources.
- ☒ 2-Natural, Ephemeral, Intermittent or Low-Flow Condition.
- ☐ 3-Non-Remedial, Human Caused Condition.
- ☐ 4-Hydrologic Modifications.
- ☐ 5-Natural Physical Features.
- ☐ 6-Substantial, Widespread Social and Economic Impact.

Use Determination & Recommendation:

Has the use existed since November 28, 1975? ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

Comments: The UAA survey was conducted in May 2007 and no WBCR was observed. No interviews were conducted during the survey. However, fishing and footpaths were observed during the 2005 UAA. Also, comments received in 2005 cited swimming, wading and fishing. During a follow-up visit in 2006, a swimming hole was located and two boys stated they swim there regularly.

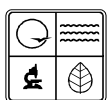
Is the evaluated use attainable? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Comments: The stream did not meet the depth criteria at any of the 3 sites evaluated. However, comments and a follow-up site visit confirm existing WBCR use. As a result, the committee recommends that the WBCR use be retained. Also, based on observed Secondary Contact Recreation (SCR), as well as comments and interviews, the committee recommends that SCR be added.

Committee Recommendation:

☐ Add Use ☒ Retain Use ☐ Remove Use
☐ Modify Use ☐ Inconclusive

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